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Medals, Plaquettes, Memorial Tablets, Seals and Embossing Dies

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Chicago, Ill., 12-7-05

Howland Wood

Enclosed will find specimen of a Bryan medal. I made four (4) sets of these medals (Silver, bronze, brass, aluminum and lead. I disposed of three (3) sets (by order) one set each to Mr E. Brand Mr J. B. Holmes and Mr T. E. Dror, all members of the Chicago Numismatic Society. If the remaining set will be of use to you, I will send same to you upon receipt of $5.00. Please return specimen as it belongs to the set. I enclose mail for this purpose.

Yours very truly

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Mr Howland Wood
Brookline, Mass
Dear Sir

Your courteous letter received and in reply will say that if at a future date you should want the Bryan set and if I have it, you can have same. There are only four sets and as I engraved the dies I am satisfied with a wax impression I judge from your letter that you are a dealer in coins & medals, if so, you are entitled to a discount of 25%. Undoubtedly you wonder how I make these sets at this price especially when there are only four. I made these dies as a pastime and I showed several of our members a proof resulting in me making

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3 sets on orders so I made an extra set for myself, as I have so many samples of my own work I concluded to dispose of the remaining set. I thank you for your kind reply and wish you much properity in the coming new year

Yours very truly

J. H. Ripstra.